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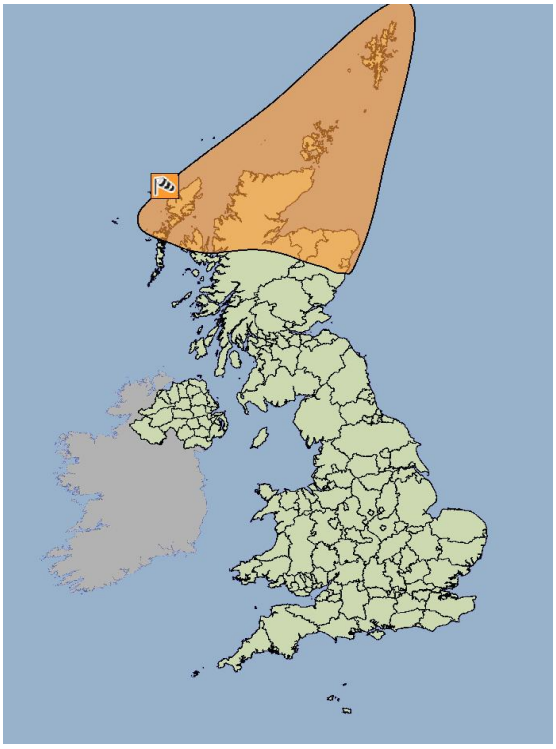

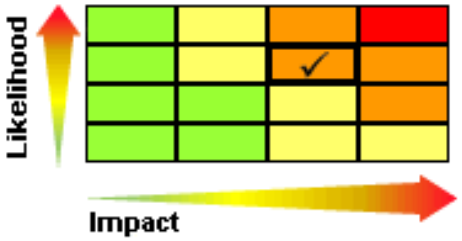

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The strongest winds will reach northern parts the Western Isles and the far northwest of Scotland early on Thursday, extending eastwards across the north of Scotland and the Northern Isles during the day Winds will be easing from the west as they begin to peak over the Shetland Islands later in the afternoon.

Snow showers will turn increasingly frequent and heavy through the day.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **06:00 on Thu, 07th Dec 2017** until **23:55 on Thu, 07th Dec 2017**

Storm Caroline is expected to bring a spell of very windy weather to northern Scotland. Gusts of 70 to 80 mph are expected widely with gusts to 90 mph possible in exposed areas.

Flying debris is likely and could lead to injuries or danger to life. Some damage to buildings is possible, such as tiles blowing off roofs. Longer journey times and cancellations are likely, as road, rail, air and ferry services may be affected. There is a good chance that power cuts may also occur.

Large waves are expected and beach material may be thrown onto coastal roads, sea fronts and properties.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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